

Abstract

In order to ensure that operation does not become unstable even when a wax component included in fuel solidifies, in a fuel injection valve (1) comprising a nozzle (3) fixed to a leading end portion of a nozzle holder (2), with the nozzle (3) being configured such that a nozzle needle (32) inserted into a guide hole (33) inside a nozzle body (31) is guided by the guide hole (33) and moves in an axial direction to open/close an injection hole (35), a tapered portion (33B) that widens toward the nozzle holder (2) is disposed in the guide hole (33). Thus, when the component included in the fuel solidifies, the solidified matter can be speedily discharged from a gap (G) serving as a fuel leak passage formed between the nozzle needle (32) and the guide hole (33).